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ZEPPELIN III FAILS
SECOND EMPEROR;
ACCIDENT IS CAUSEGerman and Austrian Rulers
Disappointed by Count's
Dirigible Balloon.PUBLIC CONFIDENCE
SOMEWHAT SHAKENWill Require Two Days to Put Big
Airship Into Sailing
Condition.

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—A second Emperor, waiting to do him honor, was disappointed today by Count Zeppelin, whose new dirigible balloon had its third accident within two days while en route to Linau, where Emperor Francis Joseph was to view it tomorrow. The disappointment of the Emperor and his people at Linau will be almost as keen as that of Emperor William, and the hundreds of thousands who gathered at Berlin. Notwithstanding the fact that Count Zeppelin is greeted with great acclaim when he made his delayed entry into the German capital, the three accidents, coming in rapid succession, have somewhat shaken the public confidence in the Zeppelin type of balloons.

Two Days for Repairs.
Two days will be required to put the big dirigible in shape to proceed to Linau. It is now undergoing repairs at Buehl.

Only the fact that the airship is constructed on the "balloon" plan, with seventeen gas-light compartments, similar to the water-tight compartments of ocean liners, prevented today's accident, when the propeller flew off and ripped through the side of the balloon, from having a far more serious ending. The accident occurred at Buehl, near Wittenberg, at 5 o'clock this morning, five hours after the Zeppelin III had started on its return trip to Friedrichshafen. Count Zeppelin was not aboard, he having left earlier for Friedrichshafen.

The propeller shaft broke, and the whirling propeller flew off, tearing two big holes in the side of the balloon. Three of the seventeen gas compartments, or balloons, were torn open by the propeller, but the remaining fourteen were uninjured, and sufficed to keep the balloon afloat.

Soldiers To Rescue.

The crew of the Zeppelin III signalled the soldiers in the barracks at Wittenberg, and a company of soldiers rushed to the balloon's aid. A landing was made at Buehl, and mechanics have been sent there to repair the ship. Buehl is fifty miles from Berlin. The breaking of the propeller shaft is attributed to the constant struggle against strong head winds that the balloon engaged in almost since starting from Friedrichshafen early Friday morning.

There now seems but little chance of the war department accepting the balloon, both the semi-rigid type of Major Gross and the nonrigid type of Major Paravel being preferred over it. "We have bought our last Zeppelin," declared one of the count's former supporters. "The ship has shown that it is capable of great things in the way of lifting, speed, and dirigibility, but it has proved wholly unreliable and too much subject to injury. The war department has concluded that this is due to its rigid construction, which does not allow any play when the balloon is meeting with adverse conditions."

CURTISS MAY SELL
HIS GREAT AIRSHIP

RHEIMS, Aug. 30.—With first place in the Coupe International and in the speed contest for thirty kilometers and second place in the speed contest for ten kilometers, the three carrying with them the most coveted honors in the field of aviation and \$7,500 in prize money, Glenn H. Curtiss has gone to Paris, there to be the guest of honor at the Exposition by Ambassador White, before returning to New York.

Curtiss is still being flooded with invitations.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Cooler weather is general in the Mississippi valley and all districts east thereof, except in the extreme south-east.

Rising temperature has set in in the Plains States, the Mississippi valley, and the Northwest.

Showers occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the Eastern States, but fair weather will be general during the next thirty-six hours east of the Mississippi river.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday fair; moderate north to northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.	
8 a. m.	66
9 a. m.	67
10 a. m.	69
11 a. m.	71
12 noon.	72
1 p. m.	73
2 a. m.	74
3 a. m.	75

SUN TABLE.	
Sun rises	5:26
Sun sets	6:33

TIDE TABLE.	
High tide today	7:08 a. m. and 7:38 p. m.
Low tide today	1:30 a. m. and 1:48 p. m.
High tide tomorrow	8:00 a. m. and 8:27 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow	2:02 a. m. and 2:37 p. m.

CONDITION OF RIVERS.
HARPER'S FERRY, Va., Aug. 30.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah a little muddy this morning.

A Good Door, \$1.50 apiece.
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. Ave.
—Adv.

POSSE IN PURSUIT
OF MARYLAND MAN
WHO KILLED GIRLEastern Shore of State
Aroused by Cruel
Murder.FORMER HUSBAND
IN HER COMPANYIsaac Waters Finds Miss Gundry
at Camp Meeting and Shoots
Her to Death.

CRISFIELD, Md., Aug. 30.—A posse of men who had been attending a camp-meeting is scouring the country within a radius of twenty miles today, searching for Isaac J. Waters, of Stockton, Md., who shot and killed Mamie Gunby yesterday, the day originally set for their marriage, because she renounced him for her former husband.

The murder occurred in view of several hundred people who were attending the St. Paul camp-meeting. Several months ago the couple became engaged and their wedding was set for yesterday at the camp-meeting. The Gunby woman was formerly married to Joseph Roiley, of Worcester county, but they were divorced.

Yesterday Roiley came to the camp meeting to meet his former wife, having heard of her engagement to Waters. He persuaded the woman to give up Waters and remarry him.

Waters became enraged when she announced her decision to give him up, and left the camp meeting. When he reappeared a few moments later he was carrying a double barreled shot gun. The morning prayer service had been concluded, but a few seconds, when Waters saw his erstwhile sweetheart coming down the road in company with four other women.

Raising his gun to his shoulder, Waters was heard to say, "I'll settle it now," and fired both barrels at the woman. She fell to the ground, and Waters deliberately reloaded the gun and fired into the prostrate form. Again reloading the gun, he kept the crowd at bay until he escaped into the woods.

Dr. C. E. Collins, of Crisfield, was sent for, and went to the camp in an automobile, but the woman died a few minutes before he arrived.

Magistrate Mortimer Ward, of Marion, acting as coroner, empaneled a jury and held an inquest. The verdict was that the woman met her death as the result of shots fired from a gun in the hands of Waters.

WHALE CUT TO PIECES
BY OCEAN GREYHOUND

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 30.—The Kaiser Wilhelm reported today having been delayed off Newfoundland by striking a sleeping whale.

The whale was literally cut in two by the prow of the steamer.

STREET CAR WRECK
INJURES FOURTEEN

Overturns on Curve in
Crowded Street in
Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Fourteen persons were injured, seven seriously, early today when a crowded street car overturned on a curve on Twelfth street.

The most seriously injured are: William H. Jones, 39, architect, almost killed to death, condition critical; Abraham Goodman, 24, skull fractured, internally injured, critical; Patrick McWaters, motorman, crushed body.

Four others, names unknown. A lamp pole had been held three feet above an excavation, the car running at high speed, struck the curve, and it turned over, partly falling into the excavation. Fourteen persons were taken to the hospital.

TWO LOCAL DOCTORS
PASS ARMY TEST

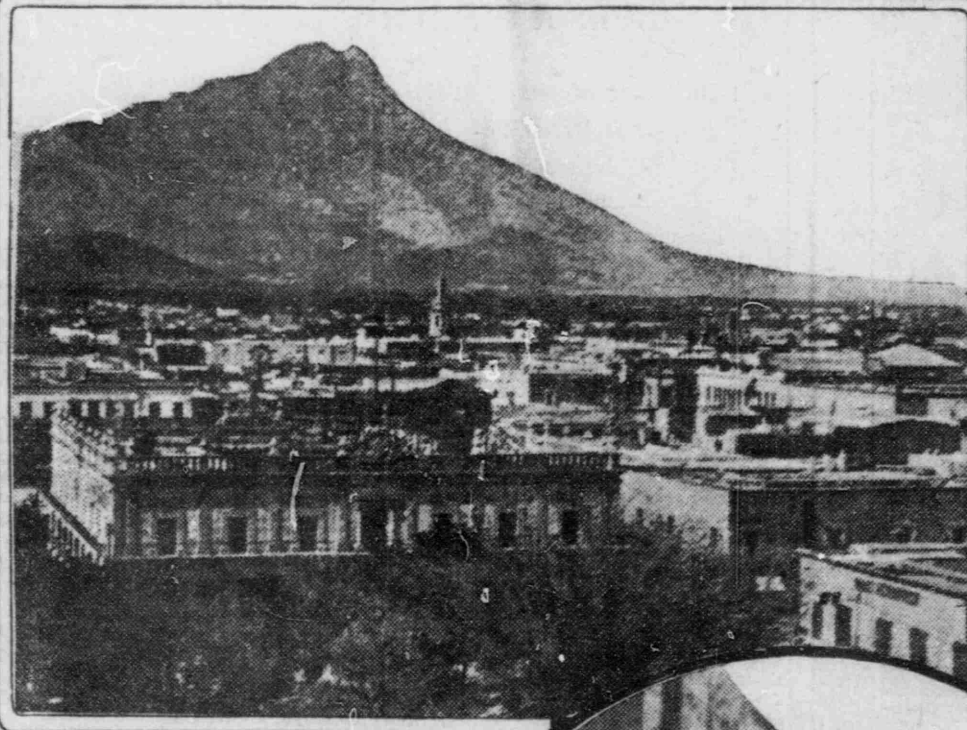
William B. Carr and Roy C. Hefebower Ordered to Medical
School.

Dr. William Brown Carr and Dr. Roy Cleveland Hefebower, both of Washington, were notified today by the Surgeon General's office that they had passed the examination given July 17 for admission to the Medical Corps of the army. Carr and Hefebower were among forty-two candidates who passed the examination. They will be given their commissions in a few days and ordered to attend the army medical school.

BACON GOES AUTOING.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Robert Bacon, formerly American Secretary of State, and Mrs. Bacon, have left here for an automobile trip through the Black Forest, Germany. They will sail for the United States on Saturday next.

Scenes in the Flood Stricken City in Mexico

VIEW OF THE STRICKEN CITY OF
MONTEREY—MOUNTAINS IN THE
DISTANCE.McHARG WILL TAKE
UP LAW PRACTICE

Assistant Secretary Declares
Resignation Has Been in
More Than a Week.

By JOHN SNURE.

Assistant Secretary Ormsby McHarg of the Department of Commerce and Labor said today that his resignation from the department had been put in a week ago. This was before the attack made by Mr. McHarg on the Reclamation Service and the Forest Service.

Mr. McHarg explained that when he apprised Secretary Nagel that he would resign he indicated that he could not stay in the department later than October 1, but that he hoped to quit earlier than that. He said today he did not yet know when he would quit and whatever developed as to that would come from Secretary Nagel. He added that he knew nothing as to whether a successor had been chosen.

Nothing To Say.

As to his attack on the conservation policy, Mr. McHarg said he had nothing more to say. "I stand by what I said," was the only comment Mr. McHarg had to make.

When Mr. McHarg leaves the department, he will join a New York law firm. A great deal of talk is afloat to the effect that the exit of Mr. McHarg from the department will be hastened by the attack he has made on the methods of other branches of the Government. If this is true, it appears Mr. McHarg's departure cannot be hastened more than a few weeks for the reason that he was preparing to go into the law business anyhow.

The controversy between Mr. McHarg and Associate Forester Price has stirred up a great deal of comment through Washington official circles. The opponents of Secretary Ballinger are expressing satisfaction because Mr. McHarg has spoken out as he has. They point to the fact that Mr. McHarg is a warm friend of Mr. Ballinger, and say that the attack he has made on the Forest Service and the Reclamation Service, as well as other conservation activities of the Government, point to the proof of their charges that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is not friendly to the conservation policy.

Taft To Take Hand.

It is clear now that President Taft will have to take a hand in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. It is attaining proportions that it is impossible to overlook. The President is planning to make speeches in favor of conservation, while he is in the West. Thus he will be possible quiet down any opposition to his Administration by the belief he is opposing conservation.

A report was current today that Secretary Ballinger had suddenly been called East by President Taft. At his office his private secretary denied all knowledge of this. Assistant Secretary Pierce and other officials on the Interior Department have practically completed their reports to the President in answer to the Glavis charges.

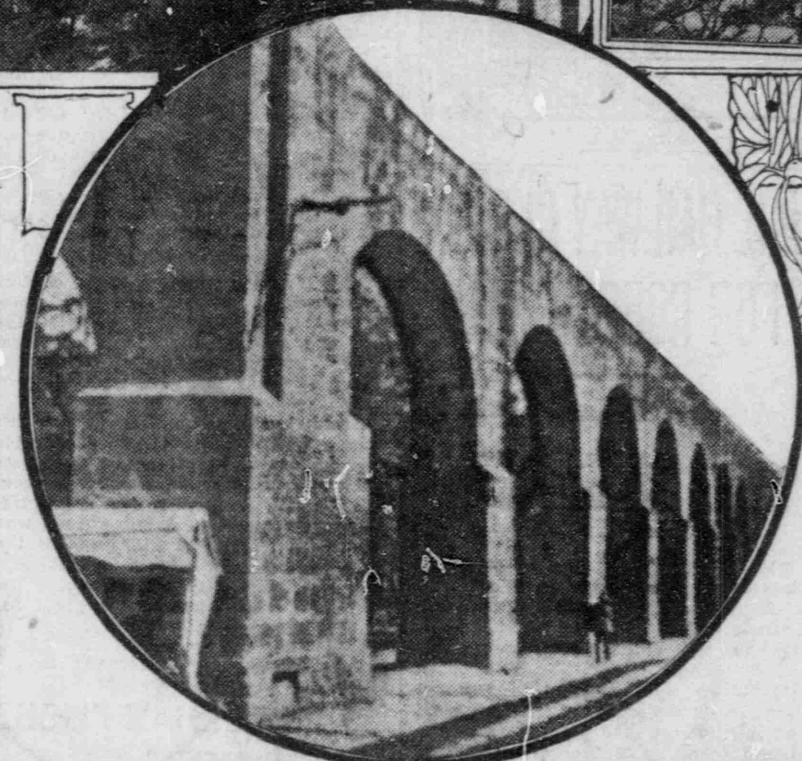
RAILWAY EMPLOYES
REFUSE COMPROMISE

Negotiations to Avert Strike in
Chicago Abruptly Broken
Off.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Negotiations between the representatives of the street railway employees' unions and the presidents of the two surface traction companies in an effort to avert the threatened strike were broken off abruptly at noon.

BANQUET WU TING-FANG

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 30.—The Chinese merchants gave a farewell banquet to Wu Ting-fang, minister of China to the United States and Peru, who has been recalled to China. The guests included the commercial representatives of all nations.

ANCIENT AQUEDUCT, WHICH MAY HAVE BROKEN AND CAUSED
FLOOD."YOU LOOK GOOD TO ME,"
SAME AS "OH, YOU KID"

Judge Kimball Holds That Both Phrases Are Offensive
to Women, and Fines Barber \$25.

"You look good to me," is a remark that may get a man in trouble, even though he is only referring playfully to a feminine type of beauty that happens to please his fancy.

This remark, made by Bruno Marcino, a barber, on Saturday afternoon, to a stenographer as she came out of the Colorado building cost him \$25 in the Police Court this morning.

Marcino admitted that he may have made the remark, but added that his

mental condition at the time was not such that he remembered.

"If I made the remark it was not intended to insult the young woman," explained Marcino to Judge Kimball. But the judge who holds that such remarks as "Oh, you kid!" and "You look good to me!" are necessarily offensive to women, did not accept the barber's viewpoint.

"Twenty-five dollars or ninety days in the penitentiary you will pay for that remark," said the judge.

FIGHT FOREST FIRE
IN THE YOSEMITE

Great Flames Sweeping
Giant Trees—Troops Are
"Back-Firing."

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 30.—A great forest fire, which now looks like a sheet of flames ten miles long, is working its way toward the great grove of mammoth trees in the Yosemite which have for years been the mecca of thousands of tourists, and it is feared the thousand-year-old monarchs of the forest in the Mariposa, Sequoia, and Merced groves will be destroyed.

Government troops are "back-firing" in an effort to stop the blaze. Already thousands of acres of the great forest lands have been burned over, and the damage, great as it is in money, is more from the viewpoint of natural lovers.

THAW IS LIBRARIAN
AT INSANE ASYLUM

Justice Mills' Request That Prisoner Be Given Better Treatment Is Granted.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Harry Kendal Thaw, recently remanded to the Matteawan Asylum by Justice Isaac Mills, on the ground that he is a dangerous lunatic, has been appointed librarian of the asylum by the superintendent, Dr. Baker.

When Thaw was returned to the asylum his mother issued a statement in which she said Justice Mills' request that Thaw be granted more liberties had been ignored by the hospital authorities, who themselves issued a statement that they would grant to Thaw no privileges not granted to the other insane patients.

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THE CATHEDRAL OF MONTEREY.

SUCCESSOR TO REID
WILL BE DISCUSSED

Taft Still After Another
Man for Court of St.
James.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 30.—Secretary of State Knox will call on the President this afternoon, and, according to the gossip here, will discuss the attempt that is now being made to retain Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to Great Britain.

There is nothing to indicate at this time that the President and Mr. Knox have abandoned their determination to find another man for the post, but Mr. Reid's influence in the Senate and in social circles is being brought to bear in a ceaseless manner.

Has No Successor.

The President is quoted as taking the position that the only thing which can retain Reid will be the inability of the Administration to find a suitable successor to him. This means that Mr. Reid will be left in the place until next spring, and then his place will be filled by some other man if he can be found. Otherwise Reid will be left undisturbed.

Although the probabilities are that nothing official will be given out on the subject at this time, it is taken for granted that one of the prime topics of discussion between Mr. Taft and Mr. Knox will be a successor so as to end the talk of Reid's remaining.

Gossip is rife here today because of the fact that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has been called by official business from the West to Washington. This is taken to mean that the President still stands by Ballinger, and has implicit faith in him in connection with the Cunningham coal claims.

Wants Facts.

So much publicity has been given to the matter that Mr. Taft will not be satisfied with anything less than a complete showdown by all the high officials of the department. This is for his own protection, for in two weeks he will start on his Western tour, and he will have to have in his possession all the facts.

It is not given out here that Mr. Ballinger will come to Beverly, but is believed to be highly probable that he will.

Eben S. Draper, the governor of Massachusetts, will call on Mr. Taft this afternoon to pay his respects.

CALLS ARE PLANNED
ON PRESIDENT TAFT

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 30.—Governor Draper will call upon President Taft today, coming over from Marblehead, where he is attending the Sonder races, as soon as they are completed. Secretary of State Knox will also see the President this afternoon.

This morning the President played golf at the Myopia Club with his son, Captain Butt, and his son Robert.

STRIKERS' CHILDREN
CALL SCHOOL STRIKE

Place Notice for Teachers on Door.

Only Two "Strike
Breakers."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—"We are all on a strike."

This declaration written in a child's hand and tacked upon the door of the public school in Preston, greeted the teachers when they arrived to open "the first day of school" today.

The Preston school is attended by 200 children whose fathers were employed at the Pressed Steel Car Works. That they have absorbed their fathers' strike spirit was indicated by their actions. But three "strike-breakers" appeared for their first lessons.

VICTIMS OF FLOOD
APPEAL FOR HELP
THROUGH CONSUL

Department Receives Report
That Monterey Poor
Are Destitute.

RED CROSS SOCIETY
TO HANDLE RELIEF

American Representative Declares
Thousands Are Homeless in
Mexican City.

Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, Mexico, forwarded to the State Department today an appeal from the officers of the association of the American colony for aid for the victims of the flood disaster.

He says in his dispatch that several hundred were drowned and thousands are homeless.

It is evident from Hanna's report that every person in Monterey has suffered loss of some kind, and many of the poorer classes are entirely destitute.

The appeal calls attention to the fact that Monterey, a city of 100,000 people does 55 per cent of its foreign trade with the United States.

The State Department, which cannot take action officially in providing relief, referred the appeal to the Red Cross Society.

No Word At Embassy.

No official word of the floods at Monterey has been received at the Mexican embassy. Attaches of the embassy who are familiar with conditions at Monterey offer as a probable explanation of the sudden rise of water that the aqueduct broke, and added to the already great volume of water pouring down the Santa Catalina from the rains.

The river has risen high before, they say, but more prolonged rains than the fall of last week have failed to cause a flood of the proportions that wiped out whole blocks of Monterey.

Immediately upon receiving a telegram from Consul General Hanna this morning asking aid for the Monterey sufferers, Charles Mayer, secretary of the American Red Cross Society, forwarded its contents to Gen. George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross Society, who is now in New Canaan, Conn., and a duplicate sent to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, a member of the advisory committee of the Red Cross, who is at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

May Ask Funds.
Mr. Mayer asked instructions, and he expects an immediate answer.

"It is very probable," he said, "that the society will decide to give the American people an opportunity of sending relief to the homeless in the Mexican city. Money will probably be made available as immediate relief is needed and it will be some time before supplies could reach them."

Wild Waters Receding.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 30.—When the waters of the Santa Catalina, which in the last few days have risen higher than they were ever known before, and have carried away property valued at more than \$2,000,000, and costing more than 1,200 human lives, receded today the work of recovering the bodies strewn along its shores and of saving what property remains intact was begun in earnest.

Meanwhile, thousands of the homeless sufferers are being fed with provisions brought in by every incoming train. By noon today it was estimated that 5,000 people had received food from the public stations set up throughout the city. It is feared that the number of dead may exceed 1,200, the original estimate, and many of those who survived the battle with the waters are so weakened that they may die.

Burying the Dead.

Hundreds of bodies are being prepared for burial today. Every hearse and every carriage available in the city is being pressed into service to carry the dead to cemeteries. Many of them are being buried with only a prayer pronounced by a layman, as it is impossible for the clergymen to answer all the demands made upon them.

There has not been the slightest disturbance and the troops were not needed to keep order. They have been chiefly engaged in giving out the food supplies, and in the work of recovering bodies and in clearing away the debris. Private homes throughout the wealthy residential sections have been thrown open to the sufferers. They sleep in the hallways of private homes, and even many public buildings have been converted into dormitories.

Many stories of heroism during the flood are being told today. H. H. Reader, an American, who owns a large hacienda in the state of Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz, is credited with having saved thirty persons from drowning. He was in the tree all night, and was almost exhausted from exposure to the rain and the cold. Their father, mother, and two sisters, they say, were drowned.

A well-to-do merchant, Romulio Marty, with his family, was rescued from a tree, where they had clung for seventeen hours.

Pestilence Threatens.

Fear that a pestilence will follow the flood and leave a worse danger than waters, is worrying the authorities. Much of the work of the municipal authorities is directed toward removing the bodies and other causes that might